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Inventor(s): Fong Pong

Confirmation No.: 8306

Serial No.: 09/444,173

Examiner: Jasmine Song

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Group Art Unit: 2188

Title: ASYNCHRONOUS-CACHE COHERENCE ARCHITECTURE IN A SHARED
MEMORY MULTIPROCESSOR WITH POINT-TO-POINT LINKS

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Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 17, 2003, kindly amend the application
identified above in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please amend the claims as set forth below.

Please amend Claims 6 and 21 in the following manner:

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6. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 in which the processors and shared
memory that have an invalid copy of the requested data drop the request without responding.

CS 21
21. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of returning the valid
copy of the requested data comprises returning the valid copy asynchronously.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit:

Typed Name:

Signature: _____

Respectfully submitted,

Fong Pong

By

Timothy B. Kang

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 46,423

Date: June 17, 2003